Swirly elephant

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.2 in (10.2 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Far legs (middle), ear (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Far legs (dark), trunk folds
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Ear and far legs (light)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Outline, eye, hair, tail, lashes and smile, ear (darkest), tail tassel (darker)
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Cream scroll, cream breath, ear scroll, toenails and eye light, knots (lighter)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Knots (darker), water drops and cheek, tail tassel (lighter)
- **DMC 601 Dark Cranberry**
  Ear rim, raspberry scroll and raspberry breath
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Teal breath and teal scroll (darker)
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Teal breath and teal scroll (lighter), leaf drops and aqua breath, ear (lightest)

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far legs, ear
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 5 strands
  Outline, tail, raspberry scroll, ear, lashes, cheek, smile, hair, aqua breath
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Toenails, cream scroll, leaf drops, ear rim, ear scroll, eye, cream breath, water drops
- **Straight stitch**, 3 to 5 strands
  Tail tassel, lashes
- **Chain stitch**, 5 strands
  Raspberry scroll, raspberry breath
- **Whipped back stitch**, 6 strands
  Teal scroll, ear, teal breath
- **French knot**, 2 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Knots, eye light
- **Back stitch**, 4 strands
  Trunk folds

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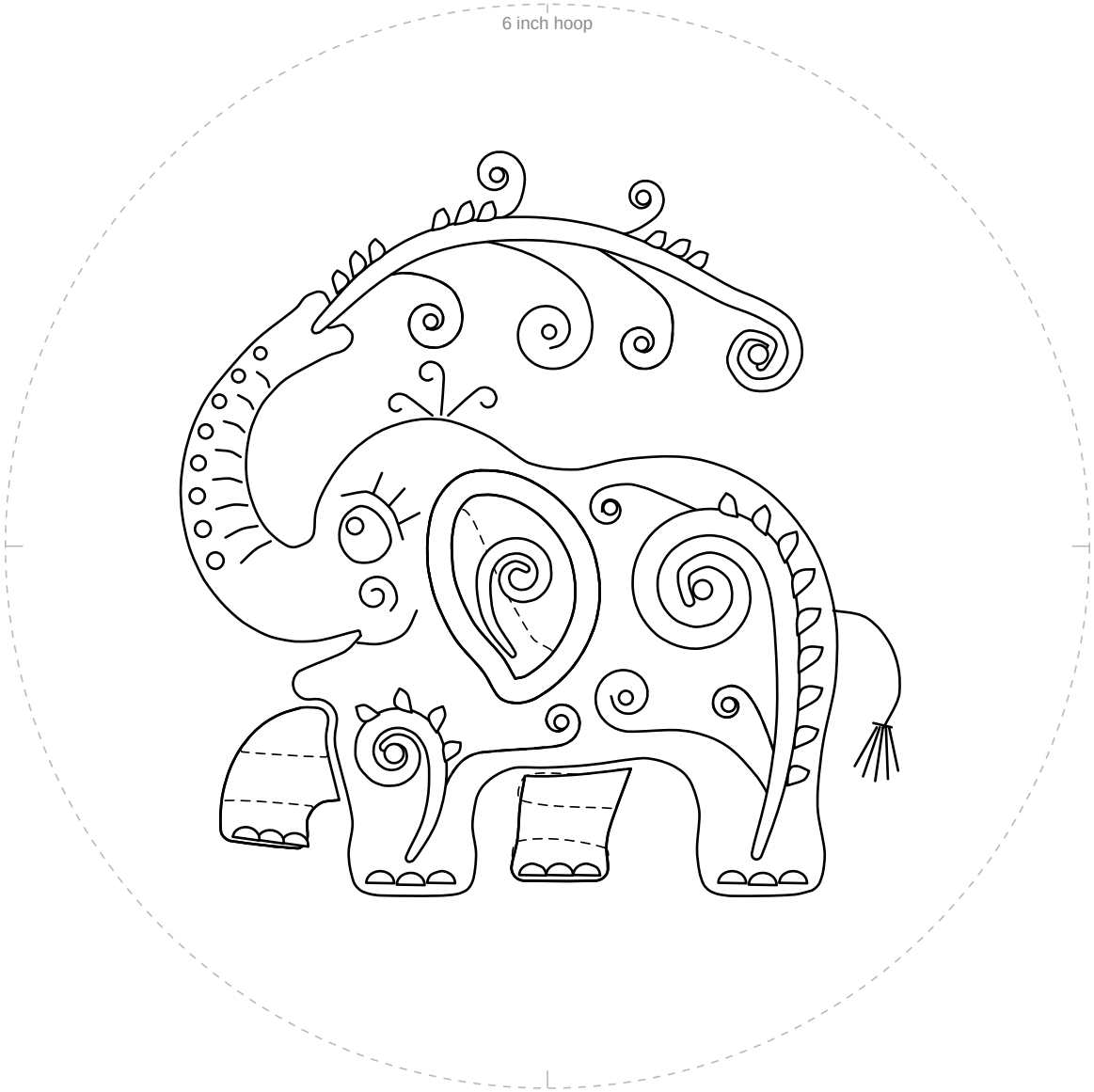
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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